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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Richard L. Mueller et al.

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FOR: PHOTOATHEROLYTIC CATHETER
APPARATUS AND METHOD

EXAMINER: Unknown

ART UNIT: 1614

Response to Notice to File Missing
Parts of Application

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 22, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:

- ☒ An Executed Declaration of Inventorship
- ☒ A Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☒ a copy of an assignment recordation cover sheet for informational purposes only (Form PTOL-1595) for assignment being filed separately.

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

3. Fee Payment

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

- ☒ Enclosed is a check for \$65 in payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. 04-0531.

Date: 6-15-2001

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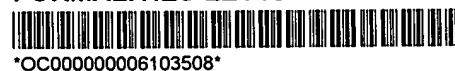
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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